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hostility with which the lawyer has learned to open books wherein law is dealt with by laymen.

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THE LAW OF WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES. By William Patterson Borland. Kansas City: Vernon Law Book Company. 1915. pp. xv, 723.

This book is primarily intended for the Western lawyer, for the majority of the citations are from Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and California. Its usefulness depends largely on enabling him to find decisions on the law of wills in his state. The discussion of administration is too brief to be of much assistance in settling an estate. There is a greater need to-day for books on the administration of estates than on wills; and it is, therefore, disappointing to find that Mr. Borland has only devoted two chapters out of thirteen to that important subject. But beyond this we cannot hope that the author's intention "to make this the best one-volume work on the subject" will be realized. In spite of his statement that all the leading cases in this country and in England are included we find notable omissions from the index: *Allen v. Maddock*, 11 Moo. P. C. 427; *White v. Trustees of British Museum*, 6 Bing. 310; *Bibb v. Thomas*, 2 W. B. C. 1043; *Chase v. Kittredge*, 11 Allen 49; *Lacey v. Dobbs*, 63 N. J. Eq. 325. One important topic at least is hardly touched on,—the effect of revocation of probate. The reader is surprised to learn that the doctrine of incorporation by reference is stated (p. 51) as if it were law throughout the United States, though there is a marked dissent in several states and the question is open in others. Nor can we agree with the statement that "The witnesses may sign before the testator if the acts are practically contemporaneous" (p. 61), unless we add "in some states."

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WHY THE WAR CANNOT BE FINAL. By Albert W. Alderson. London: P. S. King and Son, Ltd. 1915. pp. 31.

THE ACT TO REGULATE COMMERCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL ACTS. By Herbert C. Lust. Chicago: LaSalle Extension University. 1915. pp. vii, 196, 141.

THE LAW OF CARRIERS OF GOODS. By Ralph Merriam. Chicago: LaSalle Extension University. 1914. pp. ix, 180.

THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUITY. By Edmund H. T. Snell. Seventeenth Edition. By H. Gibson Rivington and A. Clifford Fountaine. London: Stevens and Haynes. 1915. pp. xlix, 638.

LIMITATIONS ON THE TREATY-MAKING POWER. By Henry St. George Tucker. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company. 1915. pp. xxi, 444.

THE LAW OF ARREST IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS. By Harvey Cortlandt Voorhees. Second Edition. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company. 1915. pp. xliv, 287.

THE COLLECTED PAPERS OF JOHN WESTLAKE ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW. Edited by L. Oppenheim. Cambridge: University Press. 1914. pp. xxix, 705.